

CARTER WILL BE TRIED TUESDAY.

That Is, Provided a Jury Can Be Gotten Together.

DIFFICULTY IS ANTICIPATED.

On Account of the Wide Circulation Given the Evidence of the Former Trial—Mr. Montague to Take Part Again—New Evidence.

James Penrose Carter, charged with the murder of Charles Fox Moore, will be put on trial for the second time at Henrico County Courthouse, next Tuesday morning. The case came up at the November term of the court, and after six days spent in taking evidence, the case went to the jury, which failed to agree, and was discharged, seven standing for acquittal, and five for a term in the penitentiary, ranging from one to four years.

Interest in the trial of the case last month was considerably stimulated by the appearance in it of Attorney-General A. J. Montague, who assisted Commonwealth's Attorney Sands and Mr. Roy Lewis in the prosecution.

STRENGTHENING THE CASE.
The same counsel will measure swords at the trial, which is to begin next Tuesday.

Both sides have been busily at work on the case during the past month, and each claims to have strengthened its chances. It is said that the Commonwealth has secured some additional information, which will be brought out.

Mr. Sands expresses himself as confident of securing a verdict, while the defense seem equally sure that their client will be acquitted. They say that the first jury having disagreed is a strong point in its favor, and that no twelve men would now convict him.

The most important new evidence which, it is said, will be brought out by the Commonwealth is that of a little child, who, it is claimed, will testify that he went into Carter's store on Saturday morning a short time before the shooting, and was asked by Carter to go out and look down the road toward Richmond, and let him know whether a buggy was coming. Who this child is, or whether the evidence will be given in as stated, cannot be positively ascertained, although it is known that the Commonwealth has been told of the circumstance, and has been looking into the matter.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
"We will have some new evidence to bring forward," said Mr. Sands yesterday morning, "but of course I cannot tell you what it will be. I have been busy lately making preparations for the trial. Mr. Montague will be associated with me again."

It is likely that there will be considerable difficulty in securing another jury in Henrico county, on account of the great publicity which has been given to the evidence in the case. A venire of sixteen men has been summoned, and sixteen more will be available from the panel summoned to try other cases, making thirty-two. The opinion is expressed, however, that it will be found necessary to send outside of Henrico county to get a jury, the evidence taken in the first trial of the case having been so widely disseminated.

Carter has remained in jail ever since the killing, but he is well-treated and stands the confinement well. He is frequently visited by his wife, daughter, and brothers, and is furnished with good fare. He is said to feel confident of acquittal.

NEGRO REFORMATORY.

Report of President Smyth at the Meeting of the Board.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, held Friday night at the office of the president, J. E. Lott, Esq., the report of the president covering the existence of the association to January, 1899, was submitted.

The report set out all the facts as to the progress made in collection of funds by him as financial agent and by the Woman's Department. It was shown that he had visited Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland in the interest of the work. Up to June, 1898, \$14,441.11 had been collected, and since that time \$5,625.26, making a total collection of \$20,066.37. Of this total \$14,441.11 were collected by the Woman's Department of the association under the presidency of Mrs. Rosa Fowler.

The report shows this money to have been expended as follows: Attorney's fees and conveyancing, \$2,200; payment on purchase of 423 1/2 acres of "Broad Neck" farm, Hanover, Va., \$800; commission paid on collection, \$140.25; notary's fees, typewriting and stenography, \$7.90; secretary's allowance, \$65; printing, \$73.20; postage, \$37.85; freightage, express, age, drayage and newspapers, \$30.17; assistance employed to prepare printed matter to be shipped, two persons, \$60; paid on account of repairs of three houses and building of one house, \$28.85; sundries, \$6.25; farm supplies and labor, \$400.30; salary to president as financial agent and collector from January 16, 1898, to December, 1898, \$1,000, making a total expense account of \$2,913.50.

This expenditure represents the following: Four hundred and twenty-three and one half acres purchased, one five-room one-story and basement house changed into an eight-room house with front and back piazza; one one and a half-story frame repaired; a tobacco house changed into a kitchen by putting in windows and floor and building chimney; one barn converted into a school room and chapel, and the building of a genitorary 36x48 feet; two good farm horses, three cows, twelve shoats, chickens, ducks and guinea fowl.

The president was commended for having written a letter of introduction to Mr. Thomas Potts, late member of the Advisory Board.

On motion, the following named representative citizens were elected members of the Advisory Board: Mr. John L. Williams and Mr. John P. Branch. The secretary was instructed to advise these gentlemen of their election.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

A Negro Preacher Convicted of Killing His Wife in Brunswick County.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., Dec. 10.—Special.—The H. B. Jones murder trial, which was commenced on November 29th, was concluded to-day, resulting with a verdict of murder in the second degree with the imprudent use of a deadly weapon in the penitentiary. The accused, a colored minister of the Methodist church, who was indicted at the November term of the County Court for shooting and killing his wife on Sunday night, November 8th, at his home in the northern portion of this county.

The evidence was entirely circumstantial and the court was engaged eight days with the introduction of the testimony.

The prisoner's version of the affair was that two men were robbing his crib, and that after going out he called to his wife to bring him his gun and lantern, and that his wife replied that the gun was not loaded, but brought him the lantern, and as she got to within a few feet of the crib one of the thieves from the outside shot her and the thief on the inside

of the crib pushed against the door, knocking him down and breaking one of his ribs, and made their escape. The case excited considerable interest and each day of the trial the court room was crowded.

The prosecution was conducted by Hon. E. P. Buford, Commonwealth's Attorney, and his speech was the ablest and most eloquent that has been delivered here in many years. The Hon. R. Turnbull and his son, Mr. E. R. Turnbull, Jr., appeared for the prisoner, and both made cogent arguments, presenting fully every phase of the evidence favorable to their client.

A Beautiful Picture.

On exhibition at Frank's picture store there is a portrait of Mrs. Lawrence Ingram, which is a beautiful picture of a beautiful woman. It has the virtue of being a striking likeness and exquisite in coloring—Rubens himself need not be ashamed of the flesh tints. To catch the likeness of a woman, to catch the character lines under the soft complexion,

is much more difficult than to paint the portrait of a man. Sir Walter Scott, when he was having his fiftieth portrait painted, said that since the painters had to look at him so much he was very sorry he was not a pretty girl. But then he remembered that a pretty girl was a much more difficult model than an old overdone woman with a big nose and deep lines about the mouth and eyes.

The painter of Mrs. Ingram's portrait is Mr. Jean Francis Kaufman, great-grand-nephew of the famous painter, Angelica Kaufman, a prominent illustrator and a pupil of Bouguereau, Villers, Jerome and the other great masters of Europe. Mr. Kaufman has many interesting pictures in his studio on Main street.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Richmond: Bernard Semuels and wife to Real Estate Security Company, 16 feet on north side Holly street between Laurel and Pine, \$900.
James Tyler's trustee to Real Estate Security Company, 21 1/2 feet on east side Buchanan street, 21 feet south of Washington, \$75.

Henrico: Emma S. and William K. Perkins to Rhoda Ruggers Petrucci, wife of A. Petrucci, 112 67-100 acres on Charles City road, seven miles below Richmond, \$325.

W. T. Woody's trustee to J. D. and R. S. Christian Company, 29 feet on National Cemetery road between Brown and Lewis streets, \$538.

CITY HALL COURTS.

New Term of the Law and Equity Court To-Morrow—Other Items.

The Law and Equity Court adjourned yesterday afternoon for the term. The new term begins to-morrow morning, when the docket will be called and causes set for trial. All attorneys interested should be present.

Motion for judgment was filed by the Cycle Age Company against the Enter-

prise Machine Works for \$130.

Judgment was confessed for \$1,000 in the case of Samuel Register, trustee for Jackson Brandt, against Charles H. Talbott.

In the Circuit Court suit was entered for \$30.93 by James W. Gordon, trustee, against H. E. Strudwick.

In the case of the Quaker City Watch Company against V. E. A. Spott the plaintiff accepted judgment for \$3 and costs in lieu of setting aside the verdict.

The Chancery Court will be in session to-morrow, Judge B. A. Hancock presiding.

BIG TOM WILSON.

A History of the Mountaineer—Mica Mining Active.

MARION, N. C., Dec. 10.—Special.—Miss Lucy Simmons returned some days ago from Cane Creek, Yancey county, where she spent some weeks writing up the life of the old hero, Big Tom Wilson. When it is in book form, no doubt it

will find its way to the home of nearly all the people in Western North Carolina and elsewhere. It is written in the language of the "hero" himself and will contain 276 pages. It furnishes the reader with an insight to the style of the mountaineer and backwoodsman. Big Tom Wilson was the first one to find the remains of the late Professor Mitchell, who, it is thought, lost his way after dark on the mountain, where he had been making a survey of the mountains, he fell off the high cliff.

Big Tom Wilson has trapped and caught and killed in all one hundred and fourteen bears. About forty-five to fifty deer, killed over one hundred squirrels on one hickory tree during his life. The hickory tree this day stands near his home.

The work of getting out mica goes on in this and Mitchell and Yancey counties. The report of the blasting of powder and dynamite is daily heard.

North Carolina has a mica output of 100,000 pounds a year.

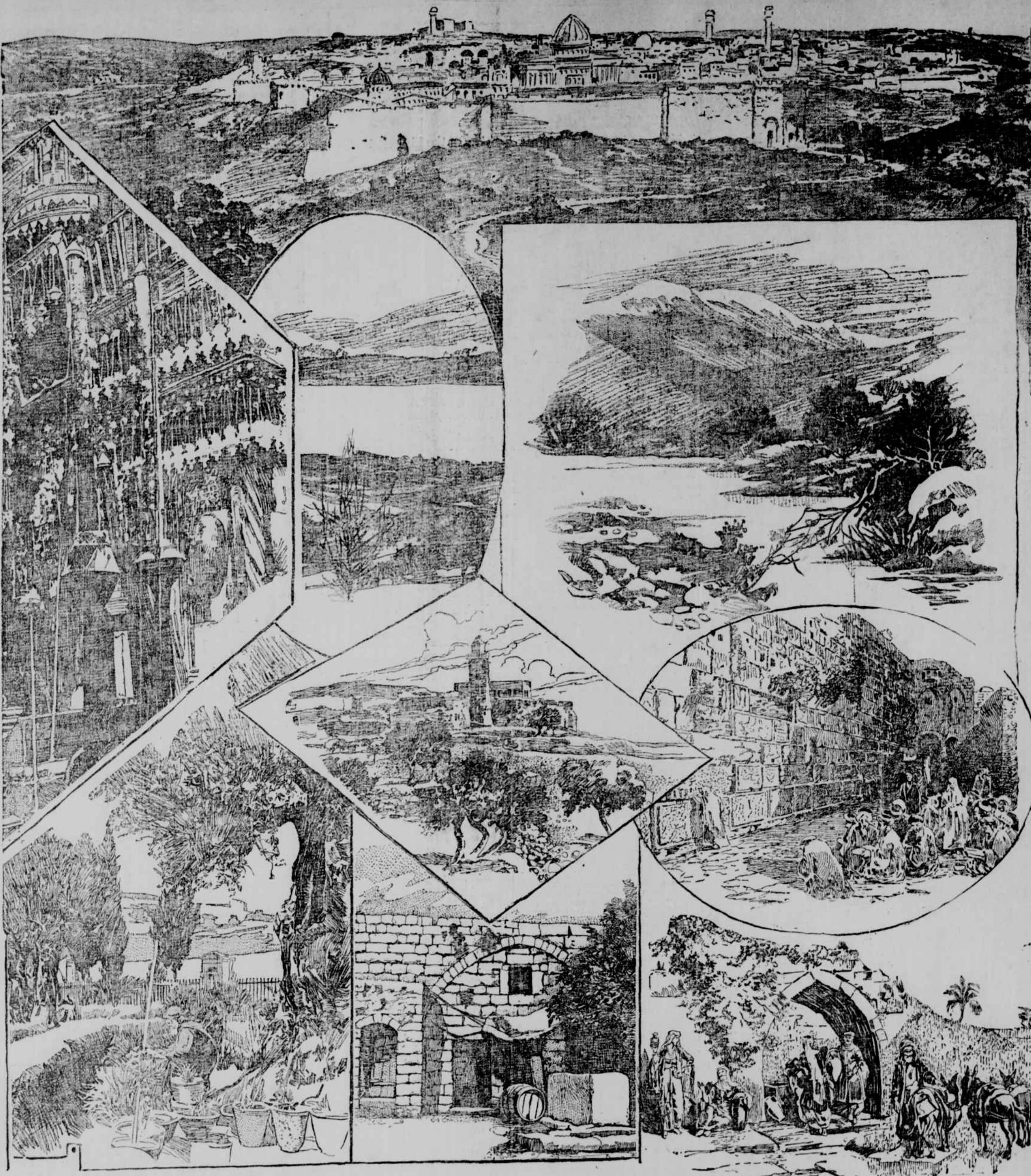
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIMSELF.

Mr. George Cruser Carelessly Handled His Revolver.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—Special.—Mr. George Cruser, a Norfolk merchant, unmarried, of excellent family, shot himself this afternoon, and lies dead at St. Vincent's Hospital. The shot, which took effect in the right eye, is said by bystanders to have been the result of an accident.

The dead man was carelessly handling a pistol in Joyner's cafe, when it exploded. Mr. Cruser has been apparently quite despondent recently, and this perhaps has given rise to the rumor prevailing here that the shooting was intentional.

Duluth unionists contributed \$25 to the support of the widows and children of miners that were killed in the recent strike at Virid, Ill.



SCENES THAT CLUSTER AROUND THE BIRTH OF CHRIST AT BETHLEHEM, JUDAEA.

This picture shows the Church of the Nativity, the distant hills of Judaea, the calm Sea of Galilee, and the mountains over which the morning stars sang together. In the foreground is the sad Garden of Gethsemane, now gay with flowers, and there is the scrubby orchard where Christ as a child walked, Pilgrims swarm through the Jaffa arch at this season, and, gazing upon the Holy Ruins, bathe in the healing waters which Mary crossed. They enjoy the sights of the Holy City until Christmas Eve, when all repair to the Church of the Nativity to witness the marvellous annual services held at the hour when the Saviour was born.

